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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL. GAS AND MINING

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August 6, 1993

Vicki L. Hoffsetz Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. One Tabor Center, Suite 2500 1200 Seventeenth Street Denver, Colorado 80202

Re:

Release of Straight Creek, M/017/018; Hillside Complex, M/037/015; Sahara Mine, M/015/026; Standard II Mine, S/037/011; and Ivy Mine, S/037/034, San Juan and Garfield Counties

Dear Ms. Hoffsetz:

On March 3, 1993, Mr. Holland Shepherd of this Division sent you a letter regarding Energy Fuel's July 21, 1992, request for reclamation and surety release for several mine sites in Utah. It is the Division's opinion that Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. has now satisfied all appropriate requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Section 40-8-1 et seq, UCA, (1953, as amended) and Utah Administrative Code, R647-1 through R647-5. Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. is hereby released from all its reclamation and bonding responsibilities for the following sites:

|    | Mine Name        | Mine Number | Surety Amount |
|----|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. | Straight Creek   | M/017/018   | \$1,050       |
| 2. | Hillside Complex | M/037/015   | \$2,460       |
| 3. | Sahara           | M/015/026   | \$35,923      |
| 4. | lvy              | S/037/034   | no bond       |
| 5. | Standard II      | S/037/011   | no bond*      |

These sites have been successfully reclaimed and no outstanding compliance issues exist.

The Division has enclosed the original reclamation sureties with this letter for your records and disposal. These files will now be retired and archived. Should

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Energy Fuels wish to reactivate any of these mine sites, a new notice of intention will need to be filed with this office.

Thank you for the diligent and professional manner under which your company carried out its reclamation responsibilities on these sites. Please feel free to contact us at your earliest convenience should you have any remaining questions or concerns in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James W. Carter

Director

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Kate Kitchell, San Juan Resource Area, BLM

Jerry Mansfield, State Lands and Forestry

Brad Palmer, Grand Resource Area, BLM

Roger Smith, Energy Fuels Nuclear

Sheldon Wimmer, Henry Mountain Resource Area, BLM

\* State Lands and Forestry maintains a \$25,000 bond on this site.

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